

ADR Practitioners Lunchtime Webinar Series

May 30, 2013 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Registration Information

Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat below:

Registration is required to obtain log-in information

Don't be late, seats are available for the first 99 people who log-in
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Topic: Resolving 21st Century Disputes with a Pre-Historic Mind: How to Overcome Natural Limitations

Why do our minds often lead us astray? They evolved to meet the challenges of a world profoundly different from our own. Mental tools adapted to life in the small, simple, stable, and homogeneous communities our ancestors occupied thousands of years ago are easily confused and overwhelmed by 21st Century life.

Here are a few all too common examples:

- A parent digs in his heels and adamantly refuses to admit he's wrong, even when the evidence is clearly against him.
- A business owner devotes far more resources to litigating than she can possibly recover, even if she wins.
- A group of employees fiercely resists changes that seem destined to make them better off.

Join Geoff Drucker as he provides best practices for conflict resolution practitioners in helping others get back on track after their minds have blown them off course. We cannot alter how our minds work, but we can learn how to work better with the tools we have.

Presenter: Geoff Drucker, J.D.

Geoff Drucker, J.D., M.S., manages the Dispute Resolution Service of the American Health Lawyers Association. He is a professor at the George Washington University School of Law and teaches courses in Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. In 2005, Geoff served as Director of Federal Programs for The McCammon Group. He served in that capacity for six years

and in 2001, Geoff served four years as Chief Counsel for Dispute Resolution & Prevention at the U.S. Postal Service. His first book, "Resolving 21st Century Disputes: Best Practices for a Fast-Paced World," was published in 2011 by Prospecta Press.

Geoff received a B.A. with distinction from Stanford University in 1982, a J.D. from UCLA School of Law in 1985, and a M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University in 1997.

Geoff resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Michele and two children, 14-year-old Hannah, and five-year-old Jackson.

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The purpose of the series is to bring topics of interest to Maryland ADR practitioners. Each quarter, ADR practitioners will be able to participate in a 60 minute presentation from the comfort of their telephone and computer. **Watch** for the upcoming webinars.

Feel free to bring your lunch!